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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. — 3611th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. An agenda for peace: peace-keeping

   Letter dated 8 December 1995 from the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1995/1025)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 96th PLENARY MEETING

3 p.m. — 97th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/50/616) [94].

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (Parts I and XIII) (A/50/617 and Add.12);

   (b) Trade and development: reports of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/50/617/Add.1) [95 (a)];

   (c) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/50/617/Add.2) [95 (b)];

(d) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/50/617/Add.3) [95 (c)];

(e) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/50/617/Add.4) [95 (d)];

(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/50/617/Add.5) [95 (e)];

(g) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/50/617/Add.6) [95 (f)];

(h) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/50/617/Add.7) [95 (g)];

(i) Business and development: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/50/617/Add.8) [95 (h)];

(j) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/50/617/Add.9) [95 (i)];

(k) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/50/617/Add.10) [95 (j)];

(l) Food and sustainable agricultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/50/617/Add.11) [95 (k)].

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (Parts I and VII) (A/ 50/618 and Add.6);

(b) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/50/618/Add.1);

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/831).

(c) Desertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/50/618/Add.2) [96 (b)];

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [96 (d)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/50/618/Add.3);

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/823).

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/50/618/Add.4) [96 (e)];

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/50/618/Add.5) [96 (f)].

4. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/619) [97].

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/50/620) [98].

6. Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/621) [99].

7. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/50/622) [100].

8. International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/623) [101].

9. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/624) [102].

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Parts I-III) (A/50/ 615 and Add.1 and 2) [12].

11. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/750);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.65).

12. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/499);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/482);

(c) Draft resolution (A/50/L.17/Rev.1);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/826).

13. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [41]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/332 and Corr.1 (English only));

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.19/Rev.1).

14. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286, A/50/292, A/50/447, A/50/763);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.41/Rev.1, A/50/L.54, A/50/L.56/Rev.1).

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26/Rev.1).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.43, L.58 and L.64/Rev.1)

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (agenda item 23)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4, A/50/5/Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11; and A/49/897))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations common system ((A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

9.30 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

   Second performance report (A/C.5/50/21)

   Introduction and general debate

2. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [135] (A/50/712)

   Introduction and general debate

3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [128] (A/50/696/Add.3)

   Introduction and general debate

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [136]

   Action on draft resolution

5. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December1994 [160]

Action on draft resolution

6. Pattern of conferences [119]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.12

7. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

(a) Programme budget implicitations of draft resolution A/50/L.59 (A/C.5/50/48)

Introduction and general discussion

(b) Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the Third Committee contained in document A/50/816 (A/C.5/50/44)

8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] (A/C.5/50/L.8)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Evening*- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (A/50/650 and Add.1))

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* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance to Afghanistan

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 98th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/50/626) [103].
2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/50/627) [104].
3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/50/628) [105].
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/50/629) [106].
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/50/631) [108].
6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/50/632) [109].
7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]:
   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/50/633);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.61);
   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/832*).
8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/50/634) [111].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

9.30 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The first regular session 1996 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 15 to 19 January 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1996/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but *no later than 5 January 1996*.

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United Nations Children's Fund

An informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF at its first regular session (22-26 January 1996) will take place on Friday, 12 January 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited.

The first regular session of 1996 of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of UNICEF will be held from 22 to 26 January 1996 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/1996/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of UNICEF (326-7096) as soon as possible, but *no later than 17 January 1996*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Thursday, 21 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Secretariat has established a Help Desk to handle any technical problems which might arise in the use, by Member States, of any of the United Nations database access facilities. The number of the Help Desk for Permanent and Observer Missions is 963-6177.

Further, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/61, which addresses the need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, the Officer-in-Charge of the Electronic Services Division, Mr. William D. Schieber, has been designated as the focal point for the implementation of this resolution. He can be contacted at 963-6445, and will respond to any queries from Permanent and Observer Missions which relate to electronic access to United Nations databases.

Full information on the types of database services provided by the United Nations will be communicated to all Permanent and Observer Missions at the beginning of 1996.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 17 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

(a) Revised estimates under section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, section 32, Staff assessment, and income section 1, Income from staff assessment

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(b) Integrated Management Information System project: seventh progress report of the Secretary-General

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Controller responded to the question posed.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(c) Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Chief of the Compensation and Classification Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of procedure.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Kenya, the Philippines and Cuba.

The Committee decided to defer consideration of this question to a later date.

(d) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions for 1995

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

(e) Revised estimates under section 5: extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Algeria, Bangladesh, the Netherlands and Uganda.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

(f) Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice

The Chief of the Compensation and Classification Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Algeria.

The Chief of the Compensation and Classification Service responded to questions posed.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(g) Request for subvention to the Institute resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research contained in document A/50/416

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway, Uganda, Austria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Cuba.

The Controller made a statement.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(h) Revised estimates under section 2, Political affairs, section 32, Staff assessment, and income section 1, Income from staff assessment: International Commission of Inquiry in Burundi

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Burkina Faso, Tunisia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Controller responded to a question posed.

(i) Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.17/Rev.1

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway, Ireland and Cuba.

The Chairman responded to questions posed.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Sweden, Belgium, Uganda and Portugal.

Following the suspension of the meeting the Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(j) Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.60

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Turkey, Pakistan, Bangladesh, France, Japan and Cuba.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda.

The Controller responded to a question posed.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Egypt, New Zealand, Kenya, Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala, the United States, Pakistan, Norway and Tunisia.

Following a suspension of the meeting the Chairman read out a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Costa Rica, Morocco, Norway, Germany and Canada.

The representative of Germany made a statement and proposed an amendment to the Chairman's proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Kenya, Morocco, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria and Cuba.

The Chairman responded to questions posed.

The representative of Germany made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement.

The representative of Germany introduced orally a draft decision.

The representatives of Norway and Japan spoke on points of clarification.

The Chairman responded to the questions posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Japan.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as orally proposed by the representative of Germany.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.10

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of France and the Netherlands.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces in the Middle East [122]

(b) United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Latvia introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.11

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral proposal as made by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Morocco and the Netherlands.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The representative of France, supported by the Netherlands, made an oral amendment to the decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Bangladesh.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman and orally amended.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador [126]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus [131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [132]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

(a) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the Second Committee in its report (A/50/618/Add.1)

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

The representative of Germany proposed an oral amendment to the draft decision.

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman and orally amended.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the Second Committee in part IV of its report (A/50/618/Add.3, para.7)

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Cuba, New Zealand, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan and Egypt.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Controller responded to questions posed.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Tunisia, Kenya, Egypt, China, Cuba and Algeria.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Monday, 18 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human resources management [159]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and China.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to questions previously posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand and the Republic of Korea.

The Chairman proposed a procedural decision.

The Committee adopted with the procedural decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

(a) Revised estimates under section 3, Peace-keeping operations and special missions; section 32, Staff assessment, and income section 1, Income from staff assessment

International Commission of Inquiry in Rwanda

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Armenia), proposed an oral decision on this question.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Vice-Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

(a) Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.61

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally presented the report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(b) Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the Third Committee contained in document A/50/816

The Controller presented the Secretary-General's financial statement to the Committee.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally presented the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Philippines, Austria, Indonesia, Uganda, Tunisia, New Zealand, the Bahamas and the United States.

The representative of the United States made an oral proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Uganda and the Netherlands.

The Chairman decided to defer the question to informal consultations.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters Force [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral proposal made by the Chairman.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [136]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral proposal made by the Chairman.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

Tuesday, 19 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3608th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/1995/1020)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/1045, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1995/1045).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/1045) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1032 (1995).

3609th meeting

An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping

Report of the Secretary-General on standby arrangements for peace-keeping (S/1995/943)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/61).

3610th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1995/986)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/1013, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1995/1013).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/1013) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1033 (1995).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

95th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 95th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/248).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Accession: Japan (15 December 1995)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Accession: Cambodia (18 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 20 December 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Gift presentation

On Thursday, 21 December 1995, at 12.45 p.m., a gift from the Russian Federation will be presented by H.E. Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The unveiling of the gift, a miniature of the sculpture entitled "Tree of Life" by the artist Ernst Nezvestny, will take place in the second-floor corridor outside of the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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